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PART II-A.

NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

No. L. 3857—Ml. 56-24-147, dated 28th November 1924.

Under Clause (c) of the Sub-Section (2) of Section 23 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906 as amended by Regulation V of 1918, and in supersession of the existing rules on the subject, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules to regulate the election of the President and the Vice-President of a City Municipal Council when the Government shall have directed that one or both of these office-bearers be elected by the Council:—

(1) The election shall take place—

- (a) if the privilege of election is granted during the term of an existing Council, at a meeting of the Council held not later than two months from the date of the Government Order granting the privilege;
- (b) when an elected President or Vice-President vacates office on the expiry of the term of the Council, at a meeting of the reconstituted Council held not later than one month from the commencement of the term of that Council;
- (c) when the office of an elected President or Vice-President becomes vacant under Sub-Section (7) of Section 23 of the Regulation, at a meeting of the Council held not later than two months from the date of occurrence of the vacancy; and
- (d) when a fresh election is ordered under Rule (9) *infra*, at a meeting of the Council held not later than two months from the date of such order;

Provided that at least fifteen days, and not more than twenty days' notice of every such meeting shall be given during the said period of one or two months as the case may be, by the President for the time being, or in his absence by the Vice-President, or, in the absence of both of them, by the Municipal Commissioner or the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Council.

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(2) Every candidate for the office of President or Vice-President shall be nominated after the issue of such notice by at least two non-official Members of the existing or reconstituted Council, as the case may be, in the following form which shall be sent to the Municipal Commissioner or the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Council at least seven days before the date of the meeting at which the election is to take place.

Municipality of.....

We, the undersigned, nominate.....
as a candidate for the office of President or Vice-President at the election to be held
on the..... day of..... 192

Date..... Signed.....

Signed.....

(3) The names of candidates shall be notified at the Municipal Office at least five days before the day fixed for holding the election.

(4) The voting shall be by ballot and the election shall be decided by a majority of votes of the Councillors voting at the meeting; provided that the number of Councillors present and entitled to vote shall not be less than 50 per cent of the total strength of the Council.

No Councillor who is a Government servant and no candidate nominated for the office shall take part in the ballot. But a candidate may withdraw his candidature at any stage with or without the consent of his nominators and if he does so he shall then be competent to take part in the ballot.

(5) The following procedure shall be adopted in conducting the election:—

(a) If only one candidate has been nominated, there shall be no balloting and such candidate shall be deemed to have been elected, provided that the number of Councillors present and entitled to vote is not less than 50 per cent of the total strength of the Council.

(b) If two or more candidates have been nominated, the votes shall be recorded as follows:—

Every Councillor wishing to vote shall, at the meeting write on a slip of paper his name and place it inside the envelope to be furnished to him by the Presiding Officer. The envelope shall have on the face of it printed or legibly written the names of the candidates notified under Rule (3). The Presiding Officer shall after seeing that the name of the Councillor is properly entered in the slip close the envelope, seal it or sign across the flap and return it to the Councillor who shall then go into a private room provided for the purpose, score out the name or names of the candidates for whom he does not vote, retain the name of the candidate for whom he votes and himself drop, without the Presiding Officer seeing for whom he has voted, the envelope into the ballot box. The Presiding authority shall then open the box and count the votes in the presence of the Council. Any ballot paper, on which the names of more candidates than one are retained shall be invalid.

(c) If there are only two candidates and both of them have secured an equal number of votes the proceedings shall be closed.

(d) If there are more than two candidates and no one of them has secured a majority of votes required by Rule (4), the ballot shall be repeated. At each successive ballot, the candidate who obtained the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be eliminated and he shall then be eligible to vote. If two or more candidates lowest on the list have obtained an equal number of votes, a separate ballot shall be taken in order to decide which of them should be eliminated. The elimination shall, if no candidate secures the prescribed majority of votes, be made until two candidates only are left. If the two candidates left after the elimination secure an equal number of votes the ballot shall not be further repeated.

(e) If only one candidate has been nominated and he is deemed to have been elected under paragraph (a) *supra*; or if as a result of the ballot any one of the candidates has secured a majority of the votes as required by Rule (4), the election of such candidate shall not take effect until the Government have notified their approval of the same.

(6) Immediately after the meeting the proceedings shall be submitted to Government for orders with the names of all the Councillors who attended the meeting.

(7) The validity of any election may be contested by a petition signed by at least three Councillors and submitted so as to reach the Secretary to Government in charge of the Local Self-Government Department within seven days from the date of the election and specifying the grounds on which the validity of the election is contested.

(8) Upon receipt of such petition, the Government may cause enquiry into the allegations contained therein to be made by a Board consisting of—

- (a) The Deputy Commissioner of the District.
 - (b) Another officer appointed by the Government; and
 - (c) A non-official Councillor deputed by the Municipal Council
- or consider the allegations themselves and pass such orders as they may think fit.

(9) The election shall be subject to the approval of Government. In the event of no election being made within the prescribed period or in the event of an election held not being approved by Government or in the event of two candidates securing an equal number of votes, Government may appoint the President or the Vice-President as the case may be, or may order a fresh election.

No. L. 4217—*MI. 56-24-160, dated 10th December 1924.*

Under Rule (i) of the Rules for the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Town and Minor Municipal Councils issued with Notification No. 4999—*MI. 45-18-4*, dated the 30th September 1918, the election of Mr. M. S. Devojee Rao as Vice-President of the Yedatore Municipal Council, Mysore District, is approved.

No. L. 4232—*MI. 56-24-167, dated 10th December 1924.*

ERRATUM.

For "Medical Officer, Hunsur Taluk, Vice-President" occurring in Notification No. L. 1098—*MI. 57-24-72*, dated the 2nd August 1924, published at page 433 of Part II-A of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 7th August 1924, reconstituting Municipal Council, Periyapatna, read "Medical Officer, Periyapatna, Vice-President."

No. L. 4234—*MI. 13-24-155, dated 10th December 1924.*

Under Rule (2) of the Rules for the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Town and Minor Municipal Councils issued with Notification No. 4999—*MI. 45-18-4*, dated the 30th September 1918, Government are pleased to approve of the election of Mr. B. Sivaramudrappa as Vice-President of the Minor Municipal Council of Naikanhatti in the Chitaldrug District.

No. L. 4239—*MI. 57-24-247, dated 10th December 1924.*

Under Sections 10, 11 and 17 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, and the Rules framed thereunder, the Town Municipal Council of Magadi in the Bangalore District, shall be constituted as follows for a term of three years commencing from the 15th December 1924:—

A. Section 10 (1), (a) Elected Councillors.

1. Mr. Shroff Rangaswami Setty, Merchant.
2. " M. Rangaswamy Iyengar *alias* Chikkanna Iyengar, Bench Magistrate.
3. " Karnick Krishna Murthy Rao, Jodidar.
4. " T. Ramachandra Rao, Pleader.
5. " Reganti Narayana Setty, Merchant.
6. " M. S. Krishna Rao, Jodidar.
7. " Sreerangaachar, Landholder.

B. Section 10 (1), (b) (i) Nominated Councillors by name.

1. Mr. Syed Peer Sab, Landholder.
2. " Jaya Ram Setty, Merchant.
3. " Nili Siddalingappa, Merchant.
4. " M. S. Puttaram Setty, Landholder.

C. Section 10 (1), (b) (ii) Ex-officio:

1. The Amildar, Magadi Taluk (President).
2. The Medical Officer, Magadi.
3. The Senior Officer of the Public Works Department for the Magadi Taluk.
4. The Sub-Registrar, Magadi Taluk.

D. Section 10 (2) Appointed in default of election.

1. Mr. Panyam Rangaswamy Sastry, Jodidar.

No. L. 4242—*MI. 56-24-156, dated 11th December 1924.*

Under Rule (i) of the Rules for the election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents in Town and Minor Municipal Councils, issued with Notification No. 4999—*MI. 45-18-4*, dated the 30th September 1918, the election of Mr. N. Ananda Tirtha Rao as Vice-President of the Minor Municipal Council of Challakere in the Chitaldrug District is approved.

No. L. 4353—L. B. 26-24-6, dated 13th December 1924.

Under Rules 3, Section 1 of the Rule for the Special Sanitation of Kolar, Gold Field Sanitary Board area, sanctioned in Government Notification No. L. 7075—L. B. 185-12-3, dated the 22nd March 1916, the nomination of Dr. L. P. Stokes, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields as a temporary substitute, in place of Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, a non-official member of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board who has now proceeded to England on leave is approved.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 12th December 1924.

Applications will be received for the post of the Municipal Advocate to the Bangalore City Municipality till 5 P.M., on Monday the 22nd December 1924; from Members of the Bar eligible to practice before the Chief Court of Mysore. The emoluments will be Rs. 150 per month for conducting all legal work of the Municipality including the City Improvement Division, such as conducting Civil, Criminal and Land Acquisition Cases and furnishing legal opinion. The period of the appointment is co-extensive with the term of the present Council, i.e., till the 3rd November 1927 and is subject to satisfactory work.

J. V. MASCARENHAS,

Offg. Municipal Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD, KOLAR.

Notification dated 12th December 1924.

It is hereby notified that the third class travellers' bungalow at Royalpad, Srinivasapur Taluk, has been closed to the public for a month from to-day as the building is under repairs.

C. S. GOPALA RAO,

President,

District Board, Kolar.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th December 1924.

It is hereby notified for public information that a cattle show will be held as usual at Kyamenahalli in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk during the Jatra of Sri Anjaneyaswami of the place which commences on 31st January 1925, and lasts for eight days.

2. The place selected for the cattle show is in the Maidan near the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple and the show will be held on the 3rd, 4th and 5th February 1925.

3. Selection for the prizes will be made by a Committee of experienced and influential representatives of raiyats that assemble at the place. Prizes will be distributed at the close of the show.

4. Prizes on the following scale will be awarded for cattle, etc :—

No.	Description	Amount of prize		
		1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Breeding bulls (single)	20	16	8
2	Agricultural bullocks (pair)	29	16	8
3	Draught bullocks (pair)	16	8	..
4	Milch cow with calf	16	..	..
5	Best Halikar cow (breeding)	16	..	..
6	Best pair local bred country bullocks	8	6	5
7	Single country bred bull	8	..	..
8	Best Ram or Ewe	5	..	..
9	Best he or she goat	5	..	..
10	Extra prize	10	..	..

5. In the absence of an eligible exhibit, the prizes awardable thereto will be withheld and awarded for any other exhibit of sufficient merit.